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practice by Dr. Perucho or persons acting under his direction and supervision. Thus, under In re Katz, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982), the Arribas et al. publication is not available as prior art. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the remarks herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. Should the Examiner have any questions, she is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

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